• Provision of Rural Direct Exchange Lines (RDELs) 'on demand' in 203 commercially unviable Short Distance Charging Areas (SDCAs) in the first quarter of 2006.

Loopholes in Cyber Laws

2448. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are plugging the loop-holes in cyber law by attuning adequately e-capable to counter-e-criminality;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government had targeted the wrong people due to the loopholes existing in the past and present system;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government had paid any compensation to the victims for targeting wrongly;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons for not paying compensation to the innocent persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) and (b) Cyber Crimes are adequately covered in the Information Technology Act, 2000. However, new forms of computer crimes like video voyeurism identity theft, phishing have emerged. It is proposed to provide legal framework to prevent such crimes.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (f) and (g) Do not arise.

Fake marketing websites

2449. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that multilevel marketing websites are duping large number of people;

(b) if so, the details of the cases lodged throughout India and the action taken on it; and

(c) what preventive steps are to be taken to desist them from putting false claim on the website?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Government does not directly regulate activities related to web based marketing.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Profit from ILD segment to BSNL

2450. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact hat the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) does not taken tendering route for providing National Long Distance (NLD) services to its Access subscribers;

(b) the details of NLD voice revenues that come from MTNL and other operators, operator-wise; and

(c) the total revenues, net retention and net profit from ILD segment to BSNL during the last one year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir. BSNL being National Long Distance (NLD) Operator, carries the NLD traffic of its subscribers itself.

(b) MTNL is not a National Long Distance (NLD) Service Provider. NLD's revenue accrues to the Government in the form of annual Licence Fee. As per available information, the annual licence fee paid by 4 National Long Distances Service Licensees for the year 2004-2005 is as follows:—

Name of the Licensee	Licence Fee (Rupees in Crores)
M/s BSNL	285.0
M/s Bharti Infotel Ltd.	107.04
M/s VSNL	29.81
M/s Reliance Infocom Ltd.	62.28